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Hiya Folks,

This wont be a real letter, just a note. Don't really know why it isn't a V mail 'cept that I don't feel like writing one. - And I'm a man of moods - catering to my own whims, as 'twere!

Today has been sorta of a special day in our camp. - Seems like our mail has been held up and it was suddenly let loose! - I received Daddy's nice long letter of March 12th, two V mails from Sister of the 28th + 30th - plus a package from you mailed on Feb. 25th! - Who says I'm not important?

Was glad to get them all - and Daddy's certainly caught me up to date! - I hadn't heard just what arrangements Brother and Melba had made for living in Charlotte. - Just that they were located and awaiting further developements. - And Elenore Glover - can't say that I remember her. I do remember all of em coming by from the graduation - but that about sums that up. - What any of them looked like or any of the particulars of their visit is forgotten. - Quite a few years & events have interceeded (?) and as to my taking any one party sight-seeing in D.C. - well - can you blame me?

Glad you received my picture taken in rest camp. - But can't imagine any thing happening to make Ma call three persons up over the phone - especially when she had to "go thru channels" to get to speak to each one! - All I can say is that the war must certainly have had its effects even in my household! -

Your package - well - you can't imagine how well it was received. I've been stalking our tent for days, looking for something out of the ordinary to eat! Already half of one of the cans of peanuts is gone - and I only opened it about an hour ago! - Our tent is composed of a very congenial 4some now - and anything

anyone of us gets - immediately becomes public property! - Not a bad bargain either - for one of us manages to get a package or two so that we aren't too long without anything to eat, or at least nibble on!

Well, as I said before - this wasn't meant to be a long letter so guess I'd better put an end to it about now. Save something (I don't know what) to write next time! -

Still haven't heard anything about rotation - just know that when they do start, I should be among the first! -

Keep your fingers crossed a while longer and maybe soon I can tell you to start relaxing - !

Lots of Love,
Frank